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Docket No.: 55859-024

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
ROKITA, Steven E., et al. :  
Application No.: 10/019,655 : Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
I.A. Filing Date: July 3, 2000 : Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For: NICKEL BASED REAGENTS FOR DETECTING DNA & DNA PROTEIN CONTACTS

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 6, 2002, now due to expire June 6, 2002, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 6, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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